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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/337,419 and 09/337,420, both filed June 22, 1999, which are directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of these U.S. Patent Applications is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to these applications now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination of the above-identified application.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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